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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADORS HARTMANN, STOESSEL, & BREWSTER

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SUBJECT: MTN-BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FRENCH, GERMANS &
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REF: EC BRUSSELS 07761

FOR: AMBASSADORS HARTMANN, STOESSEL, & BREWSTER

1. OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH EC COMMISSION LEADERS THIS
PART MONDAY OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNBLOCK THE MTN.
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AT LEAST ACQUIESCENCE OF THE MEMBER STATES IN ORDER TO
MOVE AHEAD ON THE BASIS OF THE AMBITIOUS TIMETABLE AND
SUBSTANTIVE UNDERSTANDINGS OUTLINED REFTEL. I ALSO
KNOW IT AS PRIMARILY THE COMMISSION'S RESPONSIBILITY TO
SELL THE PLAN TO THE MEMBER STATES AND THAT AN EC COUNCIL
MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25 FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. I BELIEVE WE CAN HELP THE PROCESS ALONG. I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR ALAN WOLFF (WITH ROBERT HORMATS, DEPUTY ASST. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER AND STR GENERAL COUNSEL RICHARD RIVERS) TO BE READY TO CONSULT WITH TOP FRENCH OFFICIALS ON MONDAY, JULY 18, WITH TOP GERMAN OFFICIALS ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, AND TOP BRITISH OFFICIALS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, IF YOU ARE ABLE ON THIS SHORT

NOTICE TO ARRANGE SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS WITH THEM (INCLUDING THE AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY) WHO WILL EFFICIENTLY CONTROL POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AT THE JULY 25 EC COUNCIL MEETING. EMBASSIES SHOULD RESOLVE AMONG YOURSELVES ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS AND IF NECESSARY SUGGEST CHANGING ORDER OF CITIES VISITED. WOLFF WAS WITH ME ON MY BRUSSELS VISIT THIS WEEK AND WILL BE HEADING OUR MEETINGS WITH A TEAM OF EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS OVER THIS WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON TO FLESH OUT THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED THUS FAR. IF LEADING FRENCH AND GERMAN OFFICIALS CAN HEAR OUR INTENTIONS DIRECTLY FROM AMBASSADOR WOLFF, THE POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS MAY BE REDUCED.

3. PLEASE REPLY ASAP AS TO FEASIBILITY OF REACHING APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF KEY DECISIONMAKERS ON DATES PROPOSED.

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4. AMBASSADOR HINTON PLEASE INFORM COMMISSION OF PLANS AS SOON AS WE CAN CONFIRM THEM.

5. SUGGEST APPOINTMENTS IN PARIS WITH ROSSI, DE MOREL, FROMENT-MEURICE AND DU TET AND IN LONDON WITH HEALEY, PERT AND DELL. VANCE

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